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ELECTRONICALLY GENERATING
AN OUTLINE INDICATING THE SIZE
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ONTO THE IR DETECTOR OF A
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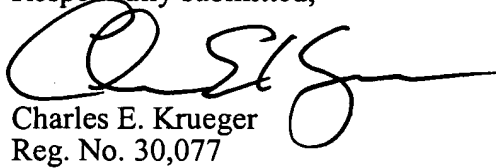
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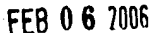
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